

**AMENDMENT TO THE SPECIFICATION**

Please replace the Abstract with the following:

~~In order to provide a body fluid suction reservoir which has advantages that it is not bulky when set to a patient and that it is superior in portability, and in which a lock is not easily released by external force in a packaged or baled state in transit or storage, the~~ The present invention provides a body fluid suction reservoir including a flexible bag, two plates for supporting the bag, and a spring put between the two plates, wherein the The body fluid suction reservoir further includes a lock having a hook and a release part and consisting of a member different from the two ~~plate~~ plates, by which lock the spring is held in a state compressed between the two plates, and the held state is releasable. ~~Preferably, the~~ The lock has flexibility[[],] and is held by one of the plates so as to be deformable from a first state in which the hook is engaged with the other plate to a second state in which the hook is not engaged, and the lock is urged to take the first state.